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in the Israeli views, is the most important points, not to go back to the June 4th situation, but to create a better situation.

The next stage should be not truce or armistice, but peace, and the fragile and violated armistice lines should not be superseded and replaced by accepted and permanent secure national frontiers. And, fourthly, the responsibility for building the new Middle Eastern peace, rests primarily on the states of the region, although they could be helped by outside forces.

Those are the three or four main elements in that address, and although no two governments would ever formulate their positions in identical terms, and we, of course, have views on other things there, we believe that these main principles should be the basis of any forward looking international treatment of the Middle Eastern Crisis.

Mr. LEROY. If peace comes to Israel, will Israel send a token task force to help us in Vietnam?

Mr. EBAN. Well, the Israeli position on Vietnam was outlined by me in the United Nations General Assembly on the second of October of this year, about this very hypothetical question of, if peace comes to Israel will Israel send a token task force to Vietnam. I hope by the time that peace has come to Israel, peace will have come to Vietnam as well.

Mr. LEROY. Sir, will you kindly tell us, in general of the foreign aid programs that Israel is now operating for the benefit of other countries?

Mr. EBAN. We don't call it a foreign aid program, but we call it an international co-operation program, not only for diplomatic reasons, but because it really is cooperation, that is to say, that we think that we gain in many ways as much as we give, and that there is therefore, a reciprocal element in this program, which is however, of unusual scope. And, Israel has assistance programs, technical cooperation programs with some 58 countries in Africa, in parts of the South-eastern Asian area, and increasingly, perhaps, surprisingly, with many of the American republics.

Some, 2,000—I'm sorry, some 12,000 young leaders of the future communities of these countries have had periods of training in Israel's institutions of learning and science, and in special courses. And some 2,500 Israeli experts, doctors, scientists, nurses, teachers, agricultural specialists, irrigation experts, have worked in more than 50 countries, sharing our accumulated experiences of the pioneering decades.

From here, I shall go to Organization of American States, with whom we have agreements, whereby Israel provides experts, usually financed by institutions of the American system, similarly with the economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and with the African organizations.

We think that in spite of the preoccupations and anxieties which crowd in upon us, we should develop this international vocation. Development is not merely a problem of small countries receiving aid from rich and powerful countries, a great deal can be done by the cooperation of small countries, each with the other; for so many of them have something in experience or in technological capacity which the others lack, and therefore, this unusual appearance of a small developing nation, in the drama of development, is something which does give a new dimension to Israel's policy. And, we are resolved, provided these other countries wish to accept this cooperation, to maintain and to expand it.

Mr. LEROY. Sir, if you'll answer this next question, we'll promise to keep it off the record, just between us. What do you plan to say to President Johnson this evening?

Mr. EBAN. Ladies and gentlemen, until you release from here I can't plan anything at all.

Mr. LEROY. Sir, would you comment on the plan of our former AEC Chairman, Mr. Lewis Strauss, which would set up a giant—gigantic atomic powered desalting plant in the Mediterranean, with the view of giving the Middle East plenty of water and thereby, prosperity, in the hopes it would bring peace?

Mr. EBAN. The concept of developing irrigation through nuclear distillation as expressed in this plan has been expressed in other plans, and Israel discussed this with the United States in 1964, and this matter was referred to in the joint statement published by President Johnson and Prime Minister Eshkol. It was decided that our governments would investigate together and carryout such agreed projects, as would illustrate the possibility of making water available through desalination, in order to increase the irrigated areas of the Middle East.

Now, that discussion between our governments is still in active consideration, and feasibility studies have been made, and that is the framework within which Israel considers her plans for desalination. But, we are naturally interested in all other proposals that are being made, and I hope to have a chance of discussing with the initiators of this project, the precise terms of intentions that they have in mind.

Mr. LEROY. Sir, before the traditional final question, I would like to present you with a Certificate of Appreciation for this date. I'm sure you have one or two of these, but you can always use a spare.

And, the official silk necktie of the National Press Club, complete with the owl which screams if you ever say, "No comment" while wearing it.

Sir, I have no idea whether we will receive from the Arab nations a request for equal time to answer your statements today, I have no idea whether I will or not. I rather think though, that this following final question rather guarantees that I will have such a request.

Here's the question, Washington delicatessens are now featuring an item called the Nasser Sandwich, half tongue and half chicken. Will this be part of any future technical assistance program you might have for Egypt?

Mr. EBAN. You may quote me as saying, no comment.

Mr. LEROY. Thank you very much.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ANNUNZIO (at the request of Mr. RONAN), for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. ESHLEMAN, for Wednesday, November 1, and Thursday, November 2, 1967, on account of attendance at graduation ceremonies of eldest son from Parris Island Marine Corps basic training.

SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to Mr. PEPPER (at the request of Mr. GONZALEZ), for 20 minutes, today; to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the

RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. ROUSH in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. RANDALL to extend his remarks in the Committee of the Whole prior to the teller vote.

Mr. HARVEY during debate on H.R. 12144 and to include extraneous matter.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUDE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SPRINGER.

Mr. WINN.

Mr. GUBSER.

Mr. BELL.

Mr. DEL CLAWSON.

Mr. WYLIE.

Mr. CEDERBERG.

Mr. BROCK in two instances.

Mr. REINECKE in two instances.

Mr. BROXHILL of Virginia.

Mr. DERWINSKI in two instances.

Mr. QUIE in five instances.

Mr. HORTON.

Mr. FINO.

Mr. TAFT in four instances.

Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN.

Mr. BRAY in two instances.

Mr. SCHWENGEL.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. HOSMER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GONZALEZ) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CORMAN in two instances.

Mr. LONG of Maryland.

Mr. RODINO.

Mr. ROYBAL in six instances.

Mr. TUCK in two instances.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas in eight instances.

Mr. MULTER in three instances.

Mr. NIX.

Mr. DULSKI.

Mr. GONZALEZ in two instances.

Mr. EDWARDS of California.

Mr. MACHEN in six instances.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts.

Mr. CULVER.

Mr. ASHMORE.

Mr. DOWNING.

Mr. JONES of Alabama.

Mr. RHODES of Pennsylvania in two instances.

Mr. ANDREWS of Alabama.

Mr. ZABLOCKI in two instances.

Mr. PHILBIN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 1, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

1186. Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 1, 1967, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a review of the reports on the "Great Lakes Harbors Study—Final Report," requested by res-

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olutions of the Committees on Public Works, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, adopted May 18 and June 27, 1956 (H. Doc. No. 178), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KASTENMEIER: Committee on the Judiciary. Senate Joint Resolution 114. Joint resolution extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases (Rept. No. 870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. McMILLAN: Committee of conference. H.R. 8718. An act to increase the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia and to provide a method for computing the annual borrowing authority for the general fund of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 871). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH of New York: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 13699. A bill to amend section 2734 of title 10 of the United States Code to permit the use of officers of any of the services on claims commissions, and for other purposes, to amend section 2734a of title 10 to authorize the use of Coast Guard appropriations for certain claims settlements arising out of Coast Guard activities, and to amend section 2736 of title 10 to authorize advance payments in cases covered by sections 2733 and 2734 of title 10 and section 715 of title 32 involving military claims (Rept. No. 872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLATNIK: Committee on Public Works. S. 423. An act authorizing the use of additional funds to defray certain increased costs associated with the construction of the small-boat harbor at Manele Bay, Lanai, Hawaii, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI: Committee on Public Works. S. 1552. An act to amend the Highway Safety Act of 1966; with amendment (Rept. No. 874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STAGGERS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 3639. A bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to consolidate certain provisions assuring the safety and effectiveness of new animal drugs, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STAGGERS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6692. A bill declaring a portion of Bayou Lafourche, La., a nonnavigable waterway of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 876). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FEIGHAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2138. A bill to amend section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit naturalization for certain employees of U.S. nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information which significantly promotes U.S. interest, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 877). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 13653. A bill to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS:

H.R. 13768. A bill to amend the tariff schedules of the United States to permit the free entry of certain cellophane membrane; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVERETT:

H.R. 13769. A bill to provide for orderly trade in footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 13770. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the independence of the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HOLLAND:

H.R. 13771. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to raise needed additional revenues by tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHNEEBELI:

H.R. 13772. A bill to provide for orderly trade in iron and steel mill products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oklahoma:

H.R. 13773. A bill to amend the repayment contract with the Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 13774. A bill to authorize a study to determine the feasibility of deepening the Jacksonville Harbor, Fla., to 45 feet; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. HANNA:

H.R. 13775. A bill to permit persons discharged from the uniformed services before October 1, 1949, for service-connected disabilities of 100 percent to apply for and, if qualified, be awarded retired pay under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PERKINS:

H.R. 13776. A bill to provide for orderly trade in iron and steel mill products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 13777. A bill to increase employment opportunities for individuals whose lack of skills and education acts as a barrier to their employment at or above the Federal minimum wage and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HARSHA (for himself and Mr. STEIGER of Arizona):

H.R. 13778. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to preserve the integrity of the original agreements and amendments in the area; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MARSH:

H.R. 13779. A bill to amend section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, so as to extend its protection to postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLSEN:

H.R. 13780. A bill to provide for sale or exchange of isolated tracts of tribal lands on the Flathead Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida (for himself, Mr. LENNON, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. DOW, Mr. KARTH, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. CLARK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. PELLY, Mr. KEITH, Mr. BRINCKE, Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama, Mr. SCHADEBERG, Mr. ROTH, Mr. POLLOCK, and Mr. DELLENBACK):

H.R. 13781. A bill to amend title II of the Marine Resources and Engineering Develop-

ment Act of 1986; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN (for herself, Mr. REUSS, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ST GERMAIN, and Mr. STEPHENS):

H.R. 13782. A bill to amend section 221(h) of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ADAMS:

H.J. Res. 915. Joint resolution to provide for the designation of the second week of May of each year as National School Safety Patrol Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUSH:

H.J. Res. 916. Joint resolution in opposition to vesting title to the ocean floor in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORRIS (for himself and Mr. WALKER):

H.J. Res. 917. Joint resolution to provide for the designation of the year of 1968 as the National Helium Centennial Year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSH:

H.J. Res. 918. Joint resolution to provide for the designation of the second week of May of each year as National School Safety Patrol Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REES:

H. Con. Res. 563. Concurrent resolution providing that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should submit a resolution to the United Nations for final and binding improvement of peace in Southeast Asia in accordance with the appropriate article of the United Nations Charter; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STANTON:

H. Con. Res. 564. Concurrent resolution extending congratulations to the Parliament of Finland on the 50th anniversary of Finland's independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLACKBURN:

H. Res. 961. Resolution to urge the President to release the highway trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS:

H.R. 13783. A bill for the relief of Dr. Alberto Caburian De Vera; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRASCO:

H.R. 13784. A bill for the relief of Francesco Castello; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 13785. A bill for the relief of Chester L. Stona; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 13786. A bill for the relief of Rafael Bove; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACDONALD of Massachusetts:

H.R. 13787. A bill for the relief of Antonio Cavallero; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATHIAS of California:

H.R. 13788. A bill for the relief of Virgilio Lazaro Domingo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATSUNAGA:

H.R. 13789. A bill for the relief of Hiroyuki Furukawa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 13790. A bill for the relief of Chuang Chang Chu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TUNNEY:

H.R. 13791. A bill for the relief of Tai Shel Mah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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